

Urban Forestry Commission / Urban Forest Interdepartmental Team Joint Meeting

October 12, 2011
Camp Long, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Department: Office of Sustainability and Environment

Urban forestry Role: leads the City's Urban Forest interdepartmental team, oversees implementation of the UFMP, monitors performance against the UFMP goals and leads development of updates, and staffs the Urban Forestry Commission

Urban forestry vision: Seattle's urban forest is a thriving and sustainable mix of tree species and ages that creates a contiguous and healthy ecosystem that is valued and cared for by the City and all of its citizens as an essential environmental, economic, and community asset

Organization:



Priorities:

- Staff Urban Forestry Commission
- Lead Urban Forest Interdepartmental team
- Oversee implementation of the UFMP
 - o Monitor performance against UFMP goals
 - o Coordinate UFMP updates
 - o Create five-year implementation strategies

Regulatory role: OSE has a policy and coordinating role on urban forestry issues city-wide

Budget/funding sources: N/A. Besides providing resources for the staff person, OSE does not have other funds for urban forestry in 2012.